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Mr.	Jacob	Α.	Stockfisch

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Dear Mr. Stockfisch:

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We are pleased that you have accepted invitation to talk to our Seminar on Intelligence and National Security Policy which will meet on Thursday, 11 April 1985, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. This will be the second of four sessions on the role of intelligence production during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations which will be attended by about a dozen CIA Senior Intelligence Service Officers, mainly from production components of the Agency. Enclosed, for your information, is the reading list which will be sent to each attendee.

We have invited Mr. Benjamin Rutherford to join with you in a discussion on what intelligence on Soviet forces the Office of the Secretary of Defense--particularly Enthoven's office--needed to plan for U.S. forces. You may remember that Mr. Rutherford was deeply involved in responding to the Secretary's questions on the structure and nature of Soviet ground forces. has asked Mr. Rutherford to call you about the Seminar. You and he may make any mutually agreeable arrangement for your part of the session.

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who will chair the Seminar, will introduce you and ask you to lead off by describing McNamara's and Enthoven's impressions of U.S. military force planning when they came to the Pentagon, what efforts were made to make changes, and how these were received by the military. With this as a lead in, we would like you to describe what their needs were for intelligence on Soviet forces and how well they were satisfied. Mr. Rutherford will then be asked to comment on the subject from the point of view of intelligence production components. The meeting will conclude with a discussion period of about 30 minutes.

To allow enough time, plan to be at the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley, Virginia by 4:30. Please enter the Main Gate on Route 123, park at the visitors' parking lot, and go to the Main Reception Area where a member of our staff will meet you.

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